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Our Alberta NDP 2019 Election Platform

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Notley.



To my fellow Albertans,

On April 16th, I'm asking for your vote.

We've been through a lot over these last four years. A tough recession, a pipeline fight for the ages, and a lot in between. Through it all, I have worked to govern with integrity, and I have stayed focused on the issues that matter to workers and families.

Today, Alberta is creating jobs, not shedding them. Our kids have good schools, patients are getting the care they need, and we are finally diversifying our economy and acting like owners of our resources.

This election is a clear choice between two fundamentally different plans.

Mr. Kenney is promising a reckless $4.5 billion dollar tax cut to big, profitable corporations, paid for with cuts to your hospitals and schools. He will put the things that matter to you and your family at risk.

We have a better plan, one you can trust. We will create good jobs in a more diversified economy, defend your hospitals and schools, bring the budget to balance responsibly and keep government working for you.

In the pages that follow, I have laid out that plan.



Message from Rachel Notley

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Your Priorities, Our Priorities

For four years, Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP have been working hard for all Albertans.

We've fought for Albertans' jobs, we've invested in new schools and hospitals, and we've made life more affordable for Alberta families.

We took big money out of politics, strengthened conflict of interest regulations, and brought new transparency to lobbying. Today, you can have confidence your government is working for you and not narrow interests.

Jason Kenney has the wrong priorities and the wrong values. His plan will hurt Albertans with cuts and new fees, and will take us back to the days of insider deals, lavish spending and special interests.

He will create two Albertas: one that benefits the wealthiest, and another that leaves most Albertans behind. And he will impose his own values on you and your family.

Our platform is a forward-looking commitment to all Albertans. We will continue fighting for you and your families, and continue building one strong Alberta where we all do better, all while bringing Alberta's budget to balance.

It's about our shared values and our shared priorities.

It's our priority to build a stronger, more diversified economy, to get pipelines built and to create good jobs in every sector of the economy.

It's our priority to give our kids the best education possible and ensure all Albertans get the care they need, when they need it.

And it's our priority to make life better for all Alberta families, and to make the communities where we live stronger and safer.

These are Albertans' priorities. They are our priorities.

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Stronger, Diversified Economy

It's our priority to build a stronger, more diversified economy, to get pipelines built and to create good jobs in every sector of the economy. Our priorities centre on bringing $75 billion in new investment and creating 70,000 new jobs over the next ten years. Our plan gets our oil to new markets at higher prices. Our plan makes Alberta more resilient and a leader in the economy of tomorrow. We will remain steadfast in our commitment to get additional pipeline capacity, including the Trans Mountain expansion, built. Our plan for $25-a-day child care will reduce Alberta's labour force participation gender gap.

We will continue to fight for additional pipeline capacity, including getting the Trans Mountain expansion built.

We will work with industry to deliver a major expansion of refining, upgrading and petrochemical production capacity, targeting $75 billion in new private investment.

We will attract and retain high-tech investment, including artificial intelligence and health technology.

We will spur growth in value-added agriculture, food processing, interactive media and film and television production.

We will create a Small Business Investment Office to streamline small business regulation and support new and growing businesses.



Better Schools and Hospitals

It's our priority to give our kids the best education possible and ensure all Albertans get the care they need, when they need it. Our plan ensures hospitals, schools, colleges and universities have the funding they need to meet growing demand. Our plan tackles the challenges in our systems, from long wait times in emergency rooms to overcrowded classrooms in our schools, while controlling costs for post-secondary students.

We will provide stable health care funding to meet the province's growing population's needs, while containing administrative and managerial costs

We will lower wait times in emergency rooms and for cataract, heart and cancer surgeries so Albertans can get medical attention faster.

We will complete and ensure appropriate operating funding for the Calgary Cancer Centre, the Edmonton South Hospital and the Red Deer Hospital expansion.

We will fund school enrollment growth.

We will build and modernize another 70 schools across the province, including much needed high schools.



Stronger Families, Stronger Communities

It's our priority to make life better and more affordable for all Alberta families, and to make the communities you live in stronger and safer. Our plan reduces child care costs for parents, gives Alberta seniors more support and more economic opportunities for Indigenous peoples, and makes our communities safer. Our plan invests in rural Alberta and in our cities' infrastructure. We will continue the hard work toward reconciliation with Alberta's Indigenous peoples.

We will develop a comprehensive Alberta Affordable Child Care Program, with a phased-in expansion of $25-a-day child care to all current child care spaces and add 13,000 new spaces over 5 years.

We will help Alberta families buy their first home by establishing Attainable Homes Alberta, and we will build 4,000 affordable housing units.

We will save the average eligible senior $200 per year by removing all co-payments for seniors who earn less than $75,000 per year.

We will implement a 10-year strategy to get high speed internet to every Albertan, no matter where they live.

We will build flood protection on the Bow River and complete the Springbank dam to protect Calgarians against a catastrophic flood.



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A Balanced Fiscal Approach

Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP have set a clear path to balance the budget, while protecting our economic recovery, investing in schools and hospitals, and making life better for Alberta families.

In her first years as Premier, in the face of a downturn she inherited, Rachel Notley laid out a responsible plan to balance the budget by 2023-24. Instead of making cuts that would have hurt Alberta families and made the downturn worse, she invested in Alberta's future.

These investments are working. Our economy is recovering, and we are exceeding our fiscal targets and bringing down the deficit faster than expected. Today, despite the collapse of oil prices, Alberta has the strongest fiscal position of any province in Canada, and when we balance we will still have the best fiscal position in the country.

We are proud that our plan and our priorities keep Alberta on track to balance. And we are proud that we will get to balance while making life more affordable, without cutting schools and hospitals, and without backing away from our commitment to build a strong, diverse economy.

We are also proud of our success at reducing waste and controlling costs, making sure new investments in schools and hospitals benefited students and patients. We got rid of dozens of redundant agencies and boards, got executive pay under control and scrapped long-standing excessive perks, and secured agreements with public servants for no wage increases.

Jason Kenney's priorities are different. His reckless fiscal plans would put the economy at risk, give massive tax breaks to only the richest Albertans, cut schools and hospitals, and hurt Alberta families with new tolls and fees on everything from roads to parks and other key services.

While Jason Kenney wants two Albertas: one where the rich do even better, and everyone else has less. Rachel Notley wants one Alberta, where we all do better.

That's why Rachel Notley is keeping Alberta on a path to balance while continuing to make smart investments in Albertans' priorities, and rejecting unfair tax increases like sales taxes that would make life harder for Albertans.

> **We will balance the budget by 2023-24 and we will get to balance while making life more affordable, investing in schools and hospitals, and strengthening and diversifying our economy.**



A Stronger, Diversified Economy

Albertans value hard work and we are proud to be an engine of the Canadian economy. We want fair value for our resources and we want our resources to create good jobs. We want our economy to be resilient to world oil prices and we know we can be leaders of the 21st century economy.

Rachel Notley is fighting hard for Alberta's interests and to diversify our economy. She has worked tirelessly to get pipelines approved and built, and to get our oil to new markets. She's secured billions in investment to create jobs and add value to our energy resources. And she's invested in building a strong economy for tomorrow.

While Rachel Notley looks to a strong future, Jason Kenney proposes turning the clock back on our economic progress, resorting to the old policies that left us vulnerable when oil prices collapsed.



Our priorities centre on the largest diversification plan Alberta has seen since Peter Lougheed, bringing $75 billion in new investment and creating 70,000 new jobs by 2030. Our plan gets our oil to new markets at higher prices for our province. Our plan invests in cities and rural communities, makes Alberta more resilient, and makes us a leader in the economy of tomorrow.

Diversifying Alberta's Economy

The economy is changing fast with new technologies, emerging industries and global opportunities. Rachel Notley will embrace those opportunities to create a stronger, more diverse Alberta economy for the 21st century, while continuing to strengthen our energy sector.

Alberta is full of knowledge, talent, determination, and possibilities that will emerge when we support new entrepreneurs, burgeoning start-ups and attract cutting-edge global leaders in new industries.

That's why Rachel Notley has made strategic decisions to attract new investment to diversify Alberta's economic strengths, in energy and in all sectors of our economy.

She has also worked hard to make sure more of our resources are processed, upgraded, or refined right here in Alberta, getting Albertans more value from the resources they own.

We are only at the start of our plan, but already have attracted $13 billion in private investment with our Made-in-Alberta program to support upgrading and

refining, bringing 10,000 new jobs in the coming years. These new investments will include two new petrochemical facilities.

We introduced strategic investment tax credits that spurred more than $1 billion in new investments in manufacturing, processing, clean energy and health technology.

We are investing in the commercialization of new technologies developed at Alberta research institutions, to make Alberta a high-technology industry leader.

This new investment requires a workforce with the education and skills to take on new challenges in new industries.

That’s why we are creating 3,000 new post-secondary spaces dedicated to technology education.

And we are ensuring Alberta has the essential infrastructure it needs to support growth and diversification by investing in roads, transit, renewable energy and other essential tools for economic growth.

Alberta’s renewable energy industry is booming through Rachel Notley’s major investments, attracting $10 billion in private investment and creating 7,000 jobs by 2030.

Rachel Notley values and shares Albertans’ entrepreneurial spirit. That’s why she cut small business taxes by 33%.





She worked with the craft beer industry to help it thrive. Today, more than 100 craft breweries, a five-fold increase from 2015, create jobs and made-in-Alberta beer.

Rachel Notley started a pilot project to create $25-a-day child care to include more women and families with children in Alberta's economy.

And she knows the importance of sustaining and growing our industrial and resource base. It's why she has come so strongly to the defence of our forestry and steel industries as they have come under attack from punitive tariffs in the U.S.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue to invest in diversification, bringing new jobs and opportunities to Alberta while continuing to focus on job creation that builds on our competitive advantages and that supports small and growing businesses.

We will continue to invest in tax credits, innovation grants and strategic investment programs to spur growth in new and expanding industries, such as value-added agriculture, food processing, and interactive media production.

We will phase in the expansion of $25-a-day child care to boost women's employment to ensure economic growth and close the largest workforce participation gender gap in the country.



We will attract and retain high-tech investment, building Alberta's reputation as a national leader in new technologies through our ongoing support of Alberta Innovates and creative programming such as GreenSTEM, the Alberta Entrepreneur Incubator Program and regional innovation networks.

We will build on our global reputation for excellence in artificial intelligence and health technology, bringing investment and jobs through our five-year Artificial Intelligence Acceleration Initiative which directs investment to help AI experts commercialize their innovations.

We will work with the film and television industry to determine the right policy levers that will allow Alberta to capitalize on growing production demand, increase Alberta's share of production, and make Alberta a creative economic hub in western Canada.

We will create a Small Business Investment Office to streamline small business regulation and support new and growing businesses, and we'll keep small business taxes low.

We will continue to fight against punitive U.S. tariffs that are hurting Alberta industries, including lumber and steel.

More Value and Jobs from Alberta Oil

Getting our oil to new markets requires new pipeline capacity. That's why Rachel Notley has fought tirelessly to get our products to tidewater. She's travelled across Canada to build support for our industry and support for new pipelines. Today a strong majority of Canadians support Alberta's demands for a pipeline to tidewater.

When British Columbia threatened to restrict the movement of our oil, Rachel Notley put a ban on B.C. wine. She also passed Bill 12: *Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act* - a piece of legislation giving Alberta the power it needs to restrict the export of natural gas, crude oil and refined fuels across its borders. These moves forced B.C. to back down and pressured the federal government to act by buying the Trans Mountain pipeline, when project delays threatened to derail its construction.

She has called for significant changes to Bill C-69, which threatens future projects, and to scrap C-48, which ignores decades of safe shipping from Canada's coast. She has shown that leadership is about building connections with Canadians and making a strong, reasoned case for Alberta. And she has taken positive actions to help move Keystone XL and Enbridge's Line 3 forward.



As Alberta's oil prices were made artificially low by lack of shipping capacity, Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP took practical and immediate action to shore up the price of our oil in the short and medium term.

We tackled the problem of deep price discounts hitting Alberta oil by temporarily restricting the amount of oil we produce, bringing prices back up for Albertans.

We are acquiring a supply of rail cars to increase the amount of crude oil that can be transported by rail, to shore up the price of Alberta oil without displacing grain capacity, bringing a profit of $2.2 billion to Alberta.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will pressure the federal government to re-approve Trans Mountain and to move promptly on getting it built. She will continue to fight for Alberta, to get our oil to market at higher value, to process and add more value right here at home, and to make the necessary decisions to protect Alberta's interests when they are needed.

We will continue to fight for additional pipeline capacity, including getting the Trans Mountain expansion built.

We will continue to ensure we get full value for our resources. In the short term we will carefully manage curtailment to prevent the price differential from artificially rising. In the medium term we will make sure the crude-by-rail plan to get more product to market generates profits for Albertans. And over the long term we will fight for greater pipeline capacity to ensure we have access to markets overseas which reduces our reliance on the U.S.

We will work with industry to unlock $75 billion in new investment and 70,000 new jobs through a major expansion of refining, upgrading and petrochemical production capacity.

We will complete the High and Heavy Load corridor network to facilitate moving large industrial equipment around the province.

We will adopt a series of reforms to speed up and streamline regulatory processes for oil and gas projects without undermining environmental and safety standards. Reforms will include full implementation of the One-Stop online platform for applications by the end of 2020, and establishing the Alberta Regulatory Competitive Task Force, led by the Department of Energy and comprised of industry representatives and all applicable government ministries.



We will review transportation regulations related to oil well drilling, including considering re-classifying rigs as off-road vehicles, creating an annual provincial road permit, and pushing the federal government to harmonize rig classification standards to improve cross-border operations.

We will continue to fight Bill C-48 and call for significant amendments to Bill C-69.

Action for Agriculture and Farmers

Alberta's farmers are the backbone of our province, and a major contributor to Alberta's economy. Rachel Notley grew up in rural Alberta and knows first hand the essential role farming families play in our economy, our culture and our identity.

That is why Rachel Notley is fighting for farmers, for our agricultural sector, and for the small towns, rural communities, and family-run businesses they support.

We expanded efficiency programs for farmers, ranchers, and food processors to help our industry get ahead of the competition in other provinces.

We worked closely with industry to promote Alberta's agricultural products worldwide and to create greater food processing capacity here at home.

We cleaned up a culture of waste and entitlement at Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) that the Conservatives let fester for many years.

We are providing $81 million to farmers from the carbon levy to transition to lower energy and energy efficient equipment.

We introduced the Local Food Act to raise the profile of local food industry.

We doubled loan limits to livestock providers, allowing farmers to invest in new stock.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue working to grow and strengthen Alberta's agriculture sector and to make life better for Alberta farmers.

We will streamline processes and reduce wait times for farmers applying for government approvals related to farmland, including environmental permits and lease transfers and create a one-stop portal for farmers to access government programs and services.

We will help farmers reduce waste with a new system for recycling agricultural plastics.

We will direct the Agriculture Finance Services Corporation to extend financing for non-traditional crops and livestock.

We will develop a unit to assist retiring farmers in succession planning and to encourage younger farmers into the industry.

We will commit to maintain funding for local 4-H societies and agricultural societies and work with 4-H to improve governance to ensure they remain vital parts of agricultural communities.





Better Schools and Hospitals

When the oil downturn hit in 2015, our government had a choice to make. We could have made big cutbacks to health and education, laying off thousands of teachers, nurses and other public servants. But those cuts would have made the downturn worse and would have damaged the important public services Albertans need and rely on. It would have meant larger class sizes, closed hospital beds and higher tuition fees for students.

Rachel Notley protected and improved the public services Albertans count on. Instead of making things worse with cuts, Notley provided stable funding through the downturn to ensure Albertans continued to receive quality health care and education. And, to make sure Albertans got the skills and education they need, and that Alberta employers need, she froze tuition fees for five years.

Jason Kenney wants deep cuts to health care and education. His plans would lead to the loss of thousands of nurses, longer wait times for surgeries and emergency rooms, overcrowded classrooms, instability in our education system and higher student debt.

It's our priority to ensure our kids get the best education possible and that all Albertans receive the care they need, when they need it. Our plan ensures hospitals, schools, colleges and universities have the funding they need to meet growing demand. Our plan tackles the challenges in our systems, from long

wait times in emergency rooms to overcrowded classrooms in our schools, and controls costs for students.

Health Care When You Need It

Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP believe one of the most important things a government can deliver is access to high-quality public healthcare when Alberta families need it. Whether it's seeing the family doctor, getting timely access to an important procedure or being seen quickly in an emergency room, Albertans deserve a well-functioning health care system.

Before the last election, the promised new Calgary Cancer Centre was cancelled, health care workers were laid off, wait times were increasing, and patient care was suffering.

That's why Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP made investing in hospitals and health care a top priority.

We funded the Calgary Cancer Centre, and built new hospitals and healthcare facilities across the province.

We added 1,200 doctors and 1,200 nurses across the province to address the needs of a growing population.

We scrapped the previous government's plan to charge Albertans health-care premiums.

We reduced wait times for breast cancer surgeries, stroke treatment centres and radiation therapy.

We built 2,100 long-term and dementia care spaces and opened a new mental health clinic for Edmonton children.



We passed legislation to prevent harassment at abortion clinics.

We put more ambulances on the road.

We contained health costs by negotiating new deals with doctors and pharmacists that keep costs in check and we published a new dental fee guide that saves Albertans money.

Jason Kenney and the UCP would put our public healthcare system at risk and take Albertans back to an era of cutbacks, layoffs and chaos in the health care system. If he cuts funding to 2015 levels, as he previously suggested, 4000 nurses would lose their jobs.

And when Jason Kenney says he wants to privatize your healthcare, he means he wants two systems. One with excellent care for his rich friends. And, one underfunded system that leaves the rest of Albertans with long lines, inadequate care and new fees.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue fighting for high-quality, public healthcare.



We will provide stable health care funding to meet the province's growing population's needs, while containing administrative and managerial costs.

We will lower wait times in emergency rooms and for cataract, heart and cancer surgeries.

We will implement new emergency room procedures to get ambulances back on the street faster.

We will build an additional 2,000 long term care and dementia beds to make sure seniors who are suffering are well cared for.

We will strengthen regulations governing private clinics to prevent double-dipping and queue jumping and will prevent any costly and reckless privatization experiments.

We will ensure appropriate operating funding for the Calgary Cancer Centre, the Edmonton South Hospital and the Red Deer Hospital expansion and build all projects.

We will pilot two storefront mental health clinics in Edmonton and Calgary to provide immediate and accessible mental health care to people experiencing a mental health crisis. We will also continue to implement the recommendations of the Valuing Mental Health report to strengthen Alberta's mental health system.

We will launch a lawsuit against the manufacturers of opioid medication to recoup the costs of tackling the opioid addiction crisis. We will also expand access to addiction treatment programs so fewer Albertans are at risk of overdose.

We will expand access to reproductive health services for women living in smaller centres and rural Alberta.

We will develop online health tools, so Albertans can access health professionals remotely to address routine medical matters such as prescription refills and referrals.

Investing in Quality Education

Albertans expect their government to prepare Alberta's kids for the future by properly funding our public education system. Investing in our schools and



students is one of the most important investments we can make in our province's future.

Before the last election, investment in education was falling behind. Kids were having to learn in outdated and overcrowded schools with crumbling infrastructure.

That's why Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP promised to improve classroom conditions for all students and to build new schools. And that's exactly what we did.

We invested in 244 new and modernized schools right across Alberta.

We hired 4000 new teachers and support staff through enrollment funding.

Through a successful new school nutrition program, we are serving a daily healthy meal to more than 30,000 kids, helping them to focus on their studies rather than their hunger.

We launched the province's first comprehensive curriculum review, updating an outdated 30 year old curriculum, to make sure our kids learn today's basics and have the problem-solving skills they need to be successful in our fast changing world.

We passed a law that ensures every student in every school can form a Gay Straight Alliance without fear of being outed.

We piloted a $77-million a year Classroom Improvement Fund to hire new teachers and put more resources and supports into Alberta classrooms.

We reduced school fees for Alberta families, saving them $50 million annually.

We're including playgrounds when we build a new school because outdoor physical activity is important for kids and families shouldn't have to fundraise for them. We also launched a pilot program to fund playgrounds in older neighbourhoods.

We developed an Arabic language program and are currently developing a Filipino language program.

Jason Kenney says he won't fund enrollment growth. This means 15,000 new students will start school this year with no new teachers. He also promises to cancel the curriculum review, leaving our kids to learn with resources from the 1980s.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley's plan for the next four years will invest in education and support Alberta's young learners by strengthening and modernizing Alberta's education system. Our kids deserve nothing less.

We will fund enrollment growth to ensure there are enough teachers and resources to match our growing population.

We will continue to invest in Alberta communities and keep up with our growing population by building and upgrading another 70 schools across the province, with an emphasis on badly needed high schools.





We will make the Classroom Improvement Fund permanent and supplement it with additional in-class resources to ensure every student has the support they need to learn in our increasingly complex classrooms.

We will continue to build playgrounds for every new school built and will assist mature neighbourhoods to replace aging and outdated school playgrounds.

We will expand on our success at creating new language programs in Alberta schools, including creating new provincial Filipino, Punjabi, Somali and Cantonese offerings.

Investing in Skills Training, Colleges, and Universities

Higher education and advanced skills training are increasingly necessary to succeed in the modern economy. A highly skilled workforce is essential in every part of our economy, from energy to farming to research and development. Albertans deserve a government that believes every Albertan who wants to get an education should be able to pursue their dreams and ambitions.

Whether it is to upgrade to a high school diploma, take English Language classes, obtain a trades ticket or get a Bachelor's degree, cost and a lack of available spaces should not be a barrier to someone maximizing their potential. Post-secondary education should not just be for those from wealthy families. And young people looking to get started in life shouldn't be saddled with debt when they finish their training.

Before the last election, these were exactly the types of situations Albertans found themselves facing. Albertans were paying too much to attend college or

university, and it was difficult to access higher education for students living in smaller communities.

That's why Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP made post secondary education more affordable and accessible for students across the province.

We reversed the cuts proposed by the previous government and have invested in our colleges and universities, all the while reducing the cost of post-secondary education for Albertans.

We implemented a 5-year freeze on tuition fees, saving students and their families up to $2000 over the course of their program.

We legislated a cap on the amount tuition fees can go up in the future, ensuring post-secondary education remains affordable for Alberta families.

We are creating 3,000 new technology-focused seats in post-secondary institutions to expand access to programs crucial to the province's economic future.





We made Red Deer College, Grande Prairie College, and Alberta College of Art and Design degree granting universities, so local residents don't have to leave home to get a degree.

We added more students to the Board of Governors at colleges, to give students more of a voice in decisions that affect them.

Under Rachel Notley's leadership, Alberta has gone from one of the most expensive provinces to get an education, to one of the most affordable.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will keep fighting for the right of every student to access affordable world-class education and training opportunities.

We will provide stable, consistent funding to post-secondary institutions to ensure higher education remains accessible and affordable for all Albertans.

We will eliminate tuition fees for high school upgrading and English Language Learning programs, so every Albertan can acquire the skills they need to participate in today's economy.

We will work with post-secondary institutions to renew the funding formula and focus resources on creating new spaces, ensuring a lack of seats doesn't stop qualified students from getting the education they need.



Stronger Families, Stronger Communities

Albertans are community minded people. We stand up for each other when times are tough and we make the places we live stronger and safer. We work hard to make life better for our families and our communities. We want our government to do the same.

In the face of the major downturn she inherited, Rachel Notley has fought to improve the lives of all Albertans, and to directly help those most affected by the downturn as well as those struggling to build a better life.

We have improved housing options for families, created new, more affordable child care spaces, embarked on the important process of reconciliation, taken action to protect our land, air and water for the future, and we've taken steps to make our communities safer.

While Rachel Notley looks to make life easier for families, Jason Kenney's plans would hurt Albertans and hurt our communities. He would give massive tax cuts to the most profitable corporations doing business in Alberta, and he'd reduce the minimum wage for young people. He'd make deep cuts to the services that matter.

Our priorities centre on making life more affordable, taking care of those in need, valuing Alberta's diversity, and making our communities and our province stronger, safer and cleaner.

Making Life Better

Albertans face many pressures in trying to care for their families. They work hard to make ends meet and to give their loved ones the best life possible. Families are understandably concerned about the cost of living and young families, in particular, are finding it hard to purchase their first home.

That's why Rachel Notley and her team have taken significant steps to make life more affordable for Alberta families, especially those most affected by the downturn and those struggling to get by.

We introduced and expanded the $25 per day child care pilot to more than 100 centres, with over 7,000 new spaces province wide.

We've cut child poverty in half since 2015, giving Alberta the lowest child poverty rates in Canada.

We created the Alberta Child Benefit, supporting 130,000 low income families.

We raised the minimum wage to $15 per hour.



We placed a cap on electricity prices to make sure families are not gouged by power companies.

We took action to protect consumers, including ending predatory "payday" lending, creating strong rules around vehicle sales and repair, and restricting companies' ability to coerce consumers to sign bad contracts.

We increased AISH and income support rates and made history by legislatively indexing these benefits to inflation, ensuring Albertans who rely on these programs are never left behind.

We reduced school fees by $50 million per year.

We launched a school nutrition program to help 30,000 kids get a healthy meal to fuel their day.

We froze tuition fees for college and university students.

We cancelled the Conservatives' plan to charge Albertans health-care premiums and reversed cuts to prevent the layoff of thousands of health care workers.

We introduced a program so Albertans can renovate their homes and businesses through Energy Efficiency Alberta (EEA) programs, which have yielded $510 million in energy savings and $720 million in economic growth. For every $1 invested into EEA programs, $3 is returned to Albertans' pockets. And low and middle-income Albertans received $978 million in rebates through the Climate Leadership Plan.

We introduced a dental fee guide to lower the cost of dental services.

We also increased provincial support for legal aid to make sure low-income Albertans have fair access to the justice system.

And we created Alberta's first Affordable Housing Strategy to build more affordable housing across the province.

Jason Kenney wants deep cuts to services and new tolls and fees for roads, parks and more - all so he can give the most profitable corporations a massive tax break.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue to make hardworking Albertans her priority, with a strong focus on affordability of housing and child care, and will keep working to reduce poverty and make life better for Alberta families.

We will develop a comprehensive Alberta Affordable Child Care Program that will improve quality, accessibility and affordability of child care in the province. This will include:

- Over 5 years, we will phase in expansion of $25-a-day child care so it will be made available to every child care and family day home spot.
- We will add 13,000 new child care spaces over 5 years across the province
- We will improve the quality of child care delivered through enhanced staff training, full implementation of the new curriculum and promotion of non-standard hour care and other innovations.
- We will create an online portal for families to find child care providers in their communities and make informed decisions about their child care needs.
- We will regulate the amount a child care centre can charge for placement on a wait list.

We will help Alberta families buy their first home by establishing Attainable Homes Alberta, modeled on successful programs that provide down payment assistance and access to modest mortgages for eligible families.

We will provide mobile home owners with additional rights to resolve disputes with mobile home park owners without having to go to court.

We will provide additional resources to more actively enforce new consumer protections on door-to-door sales, payday loans, auto sales and repair and unfair contract provisions.

We will enact new rules requiring auto repair shops to provide reasonable warranties to consumers.

We will build 4,000 new affordable housing units to make sure low-income Albertans have access to safe, quality housing, and work with municipalities to plan for future needs.

We will increase support for Family and Community Social Services organizations to make sure local social support programs can effectively help Albertans in need.

We will ensure Alberta's employment and labour laws are modern, up-to-date and fair to both employers and workers in all sectors.

We will incorporate Community Benefit Agreement (CBAs) plans into larger government infrastructure projects, ensuring projects create tangible benefits for the local community, including encouraging local hiring, training and jobs for groups under-represented in construction, and design features that enhance the community's quality of life.

We will enact prompt payment legislation to ensure construction sub-contractors get paid in a timely fashion.

We will work with professional artists to address the precarious, feast or famine nature of their work by exploring options to smooth out artistic income, that may include income averaging, income annuities or refundable tax credits.

We will review and modernize grants to community groups and non-profit organizations, giving consideration to multi-year, sustainable funding arrangements, reducing the time between funding decisions and money flowing, and flexible forms of funding to allow a broader range of organizations to be eligible.

Supporting Alberta's Seniors

As hardworking Albertans age, they deserve a government that supports them when they need it. Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP believe seniors shouldn't have to worry about whether they'll be able to get the care they need as they age.



That's why Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP made seniors a priority and took action to protect pensions, help them remain in their homes, and to ensure they get the care they need as they age.

We appointed Alberta's first Seniors' Advocate to help seniors navigate provincial programs and to tackle issues such as elder abuse and ageism.

We built more than 2,000 new long term care and dementia beds while increasing funding for homecare so people can be treated at home if they choose.

We implemented the Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program which helps seniors stay in their homes longer by making them more accessible.

We created and funded the Aging Well program, supporting initiatives to keep seniors in their homes and engaged in their communities so they can remain close to family and friends.

We protected and strengthened Alberta seniors' benefits.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue to make life more affordable for Alberta's seniors and to help ensure they can live active, healthy lives for many years.

We will save the average senior $200 per year by removing all prescription drug co-payments for seniors who earn less than $75,000 per year.

We will build 2,000 new long term and dementia care beds in five years.

We will pilot mobile teams who will have a mandate to attend seniors' centres and drop-ins to assist seniors with accessing services they need, such as informing them of their eligibility for programs and assistance completing applications.

An Inclusive and Diverse Alberta

In today's world, it's more important than ever that we stand up for the rights of all Albertans, and work towards ending racism and discrimination.

Rachel Notley is committed to an inclusive and diverse Alberta, where all Albertans feel safe, welcome, and can thrive. It is clear that Albertans share that commitment. Through hundreds of community conversations, we overwhelmingly heard Albertans reject racism and discrimination in all its forms.



That’s why Rachel Notley has taken strong action to support new Albertans, to embrace diversity, and to right the wrongs of the past.

We updated and streamlined the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program to reduce wait times and make it more fair for applicants to apply for permanent residency.

We introduced new grants to support immigrant business owners and increased supports for settlement services.

We created Sikh Heritage Month, Pakistani Heritage Month, Philippine Heritage Month and Black History Month to honour these important communities.

We developed a comprehensive anti-racism strategy and created an anti-racism advisory council to lead this important work.

We are creating a Provincial Hate Crimes Unit that will work with police and law enforcement, including Crown prosecutors, to improve the specialized training they receive to fight hate crimes.

We created new community grants for grassroots organizations working to combat racism.

We are ensuring Alberta students learn about racism and about the modern, diverse make-up of the province through the curriculum review.

We started a foreign qualification recognition fund. We will work with regulatory bodies to develop new tools that measure skills and experience and not credentials alone, and make sure newcomers know about these changes to help them better prepare for work in Alberta. We have changed rules to the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program to stop the abuse of temporary foreign workers that was rampant when Jason Kenney was Minister of Immigration.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue to embrace Alberta's growing diversity and celebrate all Albertans, while she works to end racism and ensure all Albertans feel safe.

We will continue to implement the provincial anti-racism strategy, including the creation of a Hate Crimes Unit, more resources for community groups combating racism and reforming government hiring practices to eliminate bias.

We will increase investments in the foreign qualification recognition fund to further improve the ability for newcomers to have their education and experience recognized.

We will implement a Newcomer Paths to Employment strategy to make sure newer Albertans are able to fully share in our prosperity, including a Newcomer Advocate, expanded bridging programs and a provincial government internship program.

We will create a Ministry of Multiculturalism to educate and promote diversity, inclusion and mutual respect among all Albertans.

We will work with communities that have experienced hate crimes at their places of worship to increase security and to restore a sense of safety.

We will push the federal government to allow more family reunification entries in Alberta and to create more paths to permanent residency so more newcomers can make their homes here.

We will modernize charitable gaming rules to remove unfair barriers for multicultural groups accessing casino and bingo revenue.

We will increase the number of language programs in Alberta's schools so more students can stay connected with their family's culture and language.

Protecting LGBTQ Albertans

We passed *An Act to Support Gay Straight Alliances* into law to protect a student's right to form a gay-straight alliance at their school without fear of being outed. Every single student deserves to feel safe and welcome at their school.

This law requires all schools that receive public funding to create welcoming, caring and safe school policies and post them publicly on their websites. The law

also requires school administrations to create a GSA in a timely manner if one is requested by students.

Jason Kenney and the UCP continue to fight against protections for LGBTQ youth and their allies. And during this campaign, Jason Kenney broke his promise and announced he would change the law to allow schools to out LGBTQ students.

We also produced LGBTQ Youth Housing and Shelter Guidelines to help ensure youth feel safe when accessing housing and homeless shelters and services. These are the first of their kind in Canada.

We added gender identity and gender expression to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination in the human rights code. We made changes so Albertans can now choose Female, Male or "X" on their driver's licences, ID cards and vital statistics records, such as birth certificates and death certificates.

We announced a Conversion Therapy Working Group that will make recommendations to the Minister of Health on how to most effectively ban this dangerous and harmful practice.

We raised the Transgender Pride flag at the Alberta Legislature for the first time in Alberta's history.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue to support all Albertans, no matter whom they love, and ensure all Albertans feel safe and secure in their community.

We will ban the use of conversion therapy techniques in accordance with the forthcoming recommendations of the Conversion Therapy Working Group.

We will create a provincial Hate Crimes Unit to investigate hate crimes, including those targeted at LGBTQ Albertans.

We will continue to protect all students by ensuring the timely creation of a gay-straight alliance when requested by students so they have access to a safe space without fear of being outed.

Strong Rural Communities

Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP know that strong rural communities and a strong rural economy make for a strong province. Rachel Notley is committed to ensuring this province's rural communities have the tools they need to keep contributing to the well-being and prosperity of Alberta.

Over the past four years, the Notley government put jobs and economic diversification first, while investing in the services and supports smaller communities need to remain strong and vibrant. Rachel Notley's NDP provided historic investments in infrastructure, giving communities across Alberta the resources they need to grow and succeed, all while creating jobs.

We built dozens of new schools in smaller communities across the province.

We invested in key emergency and health facilities including continuing care in Fort McMurray, a new Emergency Services Centre in Kananaskis, urgent care for Sylvan Lake, expanded urgent care for Airdrie and Medicine Hat's regional hospital.

We invested $10 million in additional funding to combat rural crime by hiring 39 more police officers, 40 more civilian staff, and 10 additional Crown prosecutors. This strategy has already led to an 11 per cent decrease in rural property crime.

We stepped in to ensure continued bus services for communities affected by Greyhound's closure.

We updated the Municipal Government Act to ensure Albertans have access to safe and affordable housing by giving municipalities the option to reserve a portion of a new development for affordable housing.

We empowered municipalities to charge off-site levies on developers to build the firehalls, rec centres, police stations, and libraries that communities need.

We provided dialysis services in Lac La Biche and High Prairie.



We are investing $22 million in local flood and drought resilience programs and equipment.

We improved 911 standards to deliver consistent services in all communities across the province.

We made Red Deer College and Grande Prairie College degree granting universities, so rural residents can get a degree close to home.

We launched the Community and Regional Economic Support (CARES) program as part of the Alberta Jobs Plan to promote long-term economic growth and prosperity in Alberta's communities and regions.

We are building the new Fort Saskatchewan bridge and twinning Highway 15.

We will twin Highway 60 in Acheson and build an overpass to ease traffic congestion at a rail crossing.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue to fight for Alberta's rural communities as the backbone of Alberta. Rachel Notley is committed to making sure these communities are strong and vibrant.

We will negotiate a long-term stable funding agreement with Alberta's small and medium-sized municipalities on par with those negotiated with the big cities.

We will implement a 10-year strategy to get high speed internet to every Albertan, partnering with municipalities and industry to facilitate the construction or upgrading of broadband infrastructure across rural communities.

We will create Hometown Alberta, a program to help smaller communities renovate their aging hockey arenas, swimming pools and recreation centres.

We will provide financial support for rural crime watch organizations so they can be more effective in keeping their communities safe and to create an advisory system to share information within communities.

We will enhance coordination between the RCMP and provincial enforcement officers to make better use of their presence in communities to maximize rural household protection strategies.



Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

Rachel Notley's government has worked to build bridges, move reconciliation forward, and to make life better for Indigenous peoples in Alberta.

Indigenous peoples are one of the fastest growing and most culturally diverse populations in our province, yet still face significant barriers and exclusion.

Over the past four years, the Alberta government has strengthened partnerships with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities and people. Minister of Indigenous Relations Richard Feehan became the first Minister to visit every First Nation in Alberta.

We believe that by working together in the spirit of reconciliation, we can move our province forward.

That's why Rachel Notley has worked diligently to renew our relationship with Indigenous peoples in Alberta and made sure that the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is considered in all policy deliberations.

We became the first government in Canada to adopt Jordan's Principle to ensure children at risk on reserve receive the same care and protection as other Albertans.

We signed a historic and long overdue treaty with the Lubicon Cree.

We signed protocol agreements with Treaty 8 and the Blackfoot Confederacy, and continued work on a framework agreement with the Métis Nation of Alberta.

We are investing $120 million in affordable housing for Indigenous peoples.

We invested $100 million to improve drinking water in First Nations communities.

We apologized for Alberta's role in residential schools and joined the call for a public inquiry into missing and murdered Aboriginal women.

We introduced training for all public service employees on the history and unique needs of Alberta's Indigenous population.

We launched a process to engage with survivors of the Sixties Scoop to develop and craft a meaningful apology, and delivered that apology in the Alberta Legislature with a promise to continue working to make amends to the victims and heal the wounds of the past.

We funded a job training program for Indigenous women to build skills as heavy equipment operators.

We signed an agreement with the four Maskwacîs Cree Nations to outline the role of the government in providing education to the community.

We created the first Indigenous Languages in Education grant in Canada, funding programs that assist and promote Indigenous Language Education in schools.

We are ensuring all students in Alberta are taught about the legacy of residential schools in a way that reflects and respects the voices of survivors.

We mandated that Indigenous partners be a part of our renewable energy plan. 25% of new capacity being brought onstream have Indigenous equity.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue to build a relationship of trust, respect and mutual benefit with Indigenous peoples because she knows it takes time. We are committed to doing the hard work of acknowledging past wrongs and crafting a positive future with First Nations and Métis peoples in the province.

We will enter into negotiations with First Nation and Métis peoples to explore a renewed fiscal relationship between Indigenous peoples and the Government of Alberta.

We will work with Indigenous groups that are seeking to purchase equity partnerships in pipeline projects by linking them with investors.

We will accelerate the schedule to extend drinking water infrastructure to reserves so more Indigenous families can get safe, reliable drinking water faster.

We will increase financial support to Native Friendship Centres so they can expand their work supporting Indigenous Albertans living off-reserve.

We will continue to prioritize building Indigenous affordable housing to make sure more Indigenous Albertans have access to safe, quality housing.

Safer Neighbourhoods

Albertans deserve to feel safe in their homes and communities, no matter where they live. Protecting Albertans' safety and providing a fair and effective justice system – one that puts the concerns of victims front-and-centre – is one of the most important duties of any government.

That's why Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP have been fighting to keep Albertans safe.

We created 35 new Crown prosecutor positions and 30 new court clerk positions to address court backlogs.

We invested $10 million in additional funding to combat rural crime by hiring 39 more police officers, 40 more civilian staff, and 10 additional Crown prosecutors. This strategy has already led to an 11 per cent decrease in rural property crime.



We are increasing funding for Legal Aid by $70 million to ensure all Albertans get access to the justice system when they need it.

We produced a Best Practices Guide for police investigating and dealing with cases of sexual assault and sexual violence to better support victims and bring instigators to justice.

We provided $8.1 million to sexual assault survivors for access to counselling and crisis assistance.

We passed a new law allowing victims of domestic violence to break their lease early without financial penalty.

We implemented new rules that allow officers to spend more time on the streets fighting crime, and less time at their desks doing paperwork.

We removed the time limits for victims to file lawsuits against their sexual assaulter so victims can proceed when they are ready.

We increased safety in corrections facilities through our body scanner pilot project at Edmonton Remand.

We committed to building a new courthouse in Red Deer.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue working to lower crime rates and increase Albertans' sense of safety in their communities.

We will work with RCMP and municipal police services to direct resources to allow officers to spend more time on the street rather than behind a desk.

We will provide new support for rural Crime Watch organizations and make better use of provincial enforcement officers to increase rural household protection.

We will continue to invest in front line police services, including RCMP officers and ALERT.

We will continue to place resources into the court system to shorten timelines for court cases to reach conclusion.

A Clean and Healthy Tomorrow

Albertans deserve a leader who fights for what matters for the future of our province and its people. That includes making sure we have clean air, water, and parks for future generations, and to be enjoyed today.

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Over the past four years, Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP have taken a balanced approach, bringing Albertans together to show that a strong economy and a clean environment can – and must – go hand in hand.

We introduced the Climate Leadership Plan, placing our energy economy in the ranks of the world's most environmentally progressive energy producers while building support across Canada for pipelines.

The Climate Leadership Plan has supported more than 7,300 jobs so far. 20,000 more jobs are planned, with construction starting on Climate Leadership Plan projects and with innovation initiatives getting off the ground. Since the Plan's implementation, Alberta's greenhouse gas emissions have dropped 16% - the equivalent of three Metro Vancouvers.

We are funding the Green Line, Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir and upstream flood mitigation infrastructure on the Bow River in Calgary, as well as the Valley Line in Edmonton, through the Climate Leadership Plan.

It also funds upgrades at schools, colleges, universities, and hospitals for projects that cut operating costs and emissions.

We created Energy Efficiency Alberta, which has already saved Albertans $510 million through lower energy costs.



We are phasing out coal-fired power, reducing the amount of greenhouse gases emitted in Alberta. We have also implemented programs to ensure a just transition for workers and communities affected by the coal phase-out.

We invested almost $40 million for low-cost solar programs for homes, businesses, First Nations, municipalities and farms.

We invested over $200 million to reduce methane gas emissions.

We created Castle Provincial Park and the world's largest protected boreal forest.

Under the Notley government, Alberta has clearly demonstrated that an energy-rich province like Alberta can also be an environmental leader.

It's no surprise that Jason Kenney and the UCP are living in denial, with no plan for the future and nothing to offer Albertans. They fail to recognize our changing economy and their climate change denial is a dead-end for our environment, our economy, and our future.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will work for all Albertans to build a strong economy while ensuring our environment is well protected for future generations.

We will continue to work to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the Climate Leadership Plan, as part of an overall strategy to combat climate change.

We will meet our goals of achieving a phase-out of coal generation by 2030. We will continue to add more renewable energy to the electricity system and will meet our target of 30% of electricity generation by 2030. We will achieve a 45% reduction in methane emissions by 2025.

We will keep the firm cap on oil sands carbon emissions and work with industry to build upon its innovations to keep the industry strong and competitive.

We will build flood protection on the Bow River and complete the Springbank dam to protect Calgarians against a catastrophic flood.

We will employ the best science and prevention techniques to tackle the pine beetle infestation in an effort to slow and halt its movement eastward.

To give landowners more certainty, we will implement clear timelines for when companies need to clean up their abandoned oil and gas wells and require them to justify delays in reclaiming sites. We will also implement new corporate health measures on asset sales to prevent liability dumping as we continue to work with

industry and the Orphan Wells Association to accelerate remediation of the orphan wells inventory.

We will develop a Clean Lakes Strategy to improve lake watershed management with a goal of reducing blue-green algae blooms and protecting vulnerable shorelines so Albertans can continue to enjoy our many lakes.

We will partner with outdoor recreation groups to improve recreation infrastructure such as trails, staging areas and docks to create better access to Alberta's wilderness areas.

We will commit to multi-year, stable funding for watershed councils and land trust organizations so they can be more effective at protecting our water and vulnerable lands.

We will reduce barriers to the creation of land trusts to support voluntary land conservation across the province.



Clean, Ethical Government

Albertans expect and deserve a government that works for them and not for insiders, campaign donors or special interests. They expect a government that's open, honest and accountable - and they should expect no less.

Before the last election, Albertans weren't getting that from their government.

That's why Rachel Notley and the Alberta NDP promised to clean up government and took decisive action. Notley put an end to the culture of entitlement and insider deals that eroded Albertans' trust in their government, and has run a government built on ethics and integrity.

Our first Act as government took big money and its influence out of politics, with a ban on union and corporate donations, and a cap on individual donations.



We cracked down on dark money from special interests, increasing disclosure and accountability from third parties and political action committees.

We strengthened the Lobbyist Act, shedding new light on who is lobbying government and how, and we stopped lobbyists from buying gifts for politicians.

We brought in some of the strongest whistleblower protections in Canada so that public workers feel safe to report serious wrongdoings and are protected from reprisals.

We cracked down on lavish executive salaries and perks, introducing strict controls to bring executive compensation in line with national standards.

And we curbed the Cabinet's own spending, reducing travel expenses by 70% over the previous Conservative government.

It's no surprise that Jason Kenney and the UCP are acting entitled, and look ready to return to the bad old days. Already, with his leadership campaign under investigation by the RCMP, it's clear Kenney and the UCP can't be trusted to do what's right.

As your Premier, Rachel Notley will continue to deliver a clean government, based on openness, transparency and accountability. Her government will work for all Albertans, not the narrow, self-serving, special interests that ran amok and gave themselves out-of-touch perks in the past.

We will strengthen the *Conflict of Interest Act* to guard against former officials using their position to gain undue influence and benefit, including extending cabinet ministers' cooling off period to two years.

We will review and modernize the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, which has not been substantially amended since 2006.

We will take stronger measures to take "dark money" out of campaigns to stop special interests from secretly attempting to influence Alberta's elections with enhanced enforcement and stronger rules for Political Action Committee disclosures.

We will close the loophole of party leadership races not having spending limits, to stop special interests from taking over political parties.

We will give the Elections Commissioner greater latitude to report on the status and results of an investigation into contraventions of the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act*.

We will review the *Elections Act* to find ways to make voting easier, to combat low voter turnout, and to evaluate modern voting methods such as electronic voting.

Balanced Fiscal Plan

Note: Revenue and expense projections are taken from the Path to Balance released in the Government of Alberta 2018–19 Third Quarter Fiscal Update and Economic Statement

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Revenue (In Millions of Dollars)	51,600	56,500	61,100	63,500	67,400
Health, Education, and Other Services	49,151	50,278	51,548	53,294	54,934
New Operating Commitments					
Artificial Intelligence Acceleration Initiative	10	10	10	10	10
Small Business Investment Office	2	2	2	2	2
New Recycling System for Agriculture Plastics	1	2	2	2	2
Lower Wait Times (Including New ER Procedures)	90	90	90	90	90
2,000 New Long Term and Dementia Care Beds	0	20	40	50	60
Pilot Two Storefront Mental Health Clinics	4	4	0	0	0
Improved Access to Addiction Treatment Programs	5	5	5	5	5
Expand Access to Reproductive Health in Rural Alberta	10	10	10	10	10
Develop Online Health Tools	0	2	1	1	1
Classroom Improvement Fund	23	23	23	23	23
Eliminate Tuition for High School Upgrading and ELL	20	30	40	40	40
Affordable Child Care Program	60	190	300	450	500
Attainable Homes Alberta	0	10	5	0	0
Additional Resources to Enforce New Consumer Protection	1	1	1	1	1
Increase Funding for Family and Community Support Services	3	3	3	3	3
Eliminate Seniors Co-Pay Under $75,000/yr	110	110	110	110	110
Pilot Mobile Seniors' Service Teams	1	1	1	0	0
Increase Foreign Qualification Recognition Fund	3	3	3	3	3
Newcomers Path to Employment Strategy	4	4	4	4	4
Security at Places of Worship	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rural Crime Watch Organizations	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Support for Native Friendship Centres	1	1	1	1	1
Total New Initiatives	**349**	**522**	**652**	**806**	**866**
Total Operating Expense	**49,500**	**50,800**	**52,200**	**54,100**	**55,800**
Total Expense Including Crude-By-Rail and CLP	**59,500**	**63,600**	**66,400**	**66,400**	**66,500**
Surplus (Deficit)	**(7.9)**	**(7.1)**	**(5.3)**	**(2.9)**	**0.9**

Capital and Other Commitments

The Path to Balance released at Third Quarter 2019 has a five-year $30 billion capital plan that includes commitments made in this platform:

- The construction of the Heavy and High Load Corridor and the second road out of Fort McMurray are accounted for as of 2023-24.
- Capital for 2000 long term and dementia care beds and building 70 schools are accounted for as of 2019-20.
- The Bow River flood mitigation is funded through the Climate Leadership Plan. Planning and design funds are accounted for in 2020-21 to 2024-25 and construction starting in 2025-26.

The province's Made-in-Alberta plan is accounted for through reduced royalty revenues beginning in 2024-25.

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